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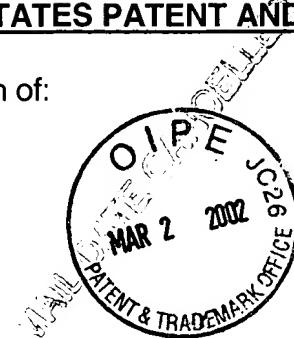
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In response to the Office Action of January 3, 2002, and in accordance with Rule 111 of the Rules of Practice, reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the following remarks:

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1. (Amended) In a ROM device, a temperature compensation circuit to  
 2        maintain a current through a selected one of a plurality of data  
 3        resistors substantially constant comprising:  
 4                at least one reference resistor, wherein the conductivity of said  
 5        reference resistors is responsive to changes in temperature;  
 6                a constant current source coupled to said at least one reference  
 7        resistor, said constant current source developing a voltage across said  
 8        at least one reference resistor; and

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